

NEWLY INDUCTED NATO MEMBERS VISIT DSMC



DSMC faculty and staff met with members of the Czech Republic on June 20 as part of a continuing OSD Orientation Program on the U.S acquisition process for newly inducted NATO members. During their orientation, the Czechs visited the Advanced Amphibian Assault Vehicle program facilities; the Air Force Program Executive Office (Fighters and Bombers) (AFPEO/FB), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition); and the Army Materiel Command. The orientation program will be expanded to include other former Soviet Bloc countries participating in the Partnership for Peace effort. DSMC will likely provide on-site training at a later date.

Pictured from left: Air Force Lt. Col. Raymundo Cancel, U.S. Air Force Office of Defense Cooperation, Prague; DSMC professor Kenneth L. Kladiwa, Fort Belvoir, Va.; Czech Army Capt. Roman Komarek, National Armaments Directorate, Prague; Czech Army Col. Vladimir Baleka, Assistant to Deputy Minister of Defense, Prague; Czech Army Gen. Maj. Rostislav Kotil, Defense Attache to United States, Washington, D.C.; Air Force Brig. Gen. Frank Anderson Jr., DSMC Commandant, Fort Belvoir, Va.; Deputy Minister of Defense Jindrich Tomas, Prague; Czech Army Col. Vladimir Cech, National Armaments Directorate, Prague; Czech Army Col. Jan Dzvonik, Ministry of Defense, Prague; Czech Air Force Col. Jaroslav Urik, Prague.